Bill as Introduced

HB 86-A – AS INTRODUCED

1999 SESSION

99-0115
09/01

HOUSE BILL ***86-A***

AN ACT making a capital appropriation for renovation of the Sawyer House at the Daniel Webster Birthplace in the city of Franklin.

SPONSORS: Rep. Whittemore, Merr 13; Rep. Asplund, Merr 13

COMMITTEE: Public Works and Highways

ANALYSIS

This bill makes a capital appropriation to the department of resources and economic development for renovation of the Sawyer House as a year-round residence. The Sawyer House is located at the Daniel Webster Birthplace in the city of Franklin.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine

AN ACT making a capital appropriation for renovation of the Sawyer House at the Daniel Webster Birthplace in the city of Franklin.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Appropriation; Department of Resources and Economic Development; Renovation of Sawyer House. The sum of $105,180 is appropriated to the department of resources and economic development for the biennium ending June 30, 2001, for the purpose of renovating the Sawyer House for year-round use. The Sawyer House is located at the Daniel Webster Birthplace in the city of Franklin.

2 Bonds Authorized. To provide funds for the appropriation made in section 1 of this act, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the sum of $105,180 and for said purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name of and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 6-A. Payments of principal and interest of the bonds and notes shall be made from the general fund of the state.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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HB 86-A - FISCAL NOTE

AN ACT making a capital appropriation for renovation of the Sawyer House at the Daniel Webster Birthplace in the city of Franklin.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Treasury Department has determined that this bill will increase state general fund expenditures by $772 in FY 2000, by $4,378 in FY 2001, by $7,122 in FY 2002 and by $6,938 in FY 2003. There will be no effect on county or local expenditures or on state, county and local revenues. This bill increases general fund bonded indebtedness by $105,180.

The Treasury Department has indicated that the amount of all outstanding general fund bonded indebtedness on behalf of and incurred by the state as of June 30, 1998 is $617,500,000. This amount includes the amortization of anticipated general fund bond sales of June 30, 1998 for authorized but unissued debt in the amount of $170,100,000.

The Treasury Department has assumed that the proposed bond authorization will be issued half in FY 2000 and half in FY 2001. The new issuance will be split 33% Zero Coupon Notes (College Savings Bonds) and 67% Current Interest Bonds. College Savings Bonds bear an estimated interest rate of 6% and are amortized at a level debt service model for 20 years. Current Interest Bond rates are variable based on July 1998 rates and are amortized over 20 years (60% of the principal paid in the first ten years, 40% paid in the second 10 years). An estimated debt retirement schedule for all outstanding general fund bonded indebtedness, including the proposed authorization contained in this bill through FY 2003, is displayed below:

FISCAL YEAR ENDING	CURRENT DEBT SERVICE	PROPOSED ADDITIONAL DEBT SERVICES	TOTAL
1999	$63,380,000	$0	$63,380,000
2000	$61,188,000	$772	$61,188,772
2001	$58,600,000	$4,378	$58,604,378
2002	$52,506,000	$7,122	$52,513,122
2003	$51,573,000	$6,938	$51,579,938

Amendments

Rep. Whittemore, Merr. 13
October 14, 1999
1999-2082h
09/10

Amendment to HB 86-A

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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II. The sum appropriated to the department of resources and economic development in paragraph I shall be nonlapsing. The source of funds for the sum appropriated shall be as follows:

(a) $75,000 from the funds distributed to the department of resources and economic development from the conservation plate trust fund under RSA 261:97-b.

(b) $30,180 from public and private donations made to the state for purposes of renovation of historic properties.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

1999-2082h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

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Speakers

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # HB 86-A Date Jan. 13, 1999 1:30pm

Committee Public Works & Highways

** Please Print All Information **

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one) Pro	Con

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Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 86-A

BILL TITLE: making a capital appropriation for renovation of the Sawyer House at the Daniel Webser Birthplace in the city of Franklin.

DATE: January 13, 1999

LOB ROOM: 201 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:30

Time Adjourned: 2:00 (Recess until 11:00, January 19, 1999

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. E. Smith, Calawa, LaMott, Whittemore, Merrill, Gleason, McCarty, Rawnowski, Tholl, Verani, Leber, Spear, Beaupre, Morse, Cloutier, DeChane, Daigle, Daneault, Brennan, Ahern, Bouchard and Shultis.

Bill Sponsors: Reps. Whittemore, Asplund

TESTIMONY

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Rep Whittemore, Sponsor
The Sawyer House is a 2 story colonial center chimney house at the Daniel Webster Birthplace in Franklin (Formerly Salisbury). It is unfit for year round use. The Franklin Historical society raised $2000 2 yrs. ago to fund a summer program and colonial life style demonstration.

In answer to questions he indicated that he had contacted the Department of Resources and Economic Development 4 yrs. ago, and had hoped to have it included in the DRED capital budget, but was too late.

James Garvin, Division of Historical Resources, Architectural Historian - Supports
House was built later than the birthplace (1794), and part of the birthplace was used to form the kitchen of the Sawyer House. In 1910, the birthplace was restored to its foundation and restored 1910 – 1913. Deeded to the State in 1917. Occupied until a few yrs. ago. Needs heating system, plumbing and other architectural repairs. Is on the National Register of Historic Buildings. Attendance down due to limited staffing.

Rep Whittemore spoke 2nd time and gave a detailed history of the house.

Hearing recessed until Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. John E. Tholl, Jr., Clerk

Rep Wittemore

2 STOR Colonial House & Dam and Sawmill Brook

Request For 10yr Rental use – Caretakers.

FRANKLIN App 2,000 2yrs Ago- Summer Program.

Colonial Life Demonstrations

Q Approached Died? Cap Budg.

A- 4 yrs Ago- To late This yr Cap Budget. This yr.

1820-1850 - DW interim in Boston

JAMES GARVIN SPOKE IN FAVOR.

DIV HISTORICAL Resource Architectural Historian

Sawyer

House was BILT LATER (1794) DW was made part of this

1910 moved BACK TO FOUNDATION 1910-1913

1917 Deeded TO STATE. Occupied until Few years Ago

Heat only Plumbing inop. 7yrs Ago Roof Replaced

DW May Have owned The Asst. Agent Arrows 1850 –

NTL Historic Registered

Attendance Down Due to Limited STAFFING.

Feels Site Very Important TO Cultural

Tourism IN NH

Q Funding Req Accurate yes

Seasonal use No similar Could Be year Round

IF Repaired & STAFFED

By William 2ND TIME

Spoke on History of Bithlo and Sawyer Homes.

Hearing Recessed To 11 AM 1-19-99

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Time Adjourned: 12:05

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Rep Asplund. Sponsor - We can't wait the building needs attention now. A year Round Residence will Protect artifacts. There had been a theft several years ago and there is no security system. A lot of Volunteers make it work.

Bret Emonds, Dept. of Resources & Economic Development - No Opinion
DRED's Capitol Request for building maintenance for all park buildings has been denied because the park System is self funded. Attendance figures for the birthplace only paid adults are available.
1997 = 208 --- 1998 = 263 (Copy Attached)

Income vs expenses show an approximate $3000 loss each year. Some DRED buildings suffer excessive deterioration due to lack of funding. Staffing is balanced with attendance periods. The signage could be better. The buildings basic condition is moderate on the exterior, however, the interior is terrible. Only two rooms are usable for the public. If exterior maintenance is maintained the interior would be recoverable. DRED has no plans to develop property. Picnicking, hiking and day use is encouraged. No restroom available. Possible uses include people living there and demonstrating life/ work styles of the age. Funding is inadequate, this is a funding issue on DRED's part. The foundation and roof has been repaired (6yrs ago). If the building is repaired DRED does not have plans for occupancy, however, if the building is repaired DRED will look for a caretaker.

Answer to question: Caretakers are not paid. State may assist w/utility costs. Avail for year round use.

Sharon Ann Burnston, Daniel Webster Birthplace Living History Project, Support The Sawyer House is necessary to the Birthplace Living History Project. During 97-98 over 300 weekend and over 300 school children. The program could grow. The house has cold water and no heat. The project is self funded and all volunteer. The Daniel Webster artifacts are very valuable and are stored in the Sawyer house during the winter w/o security. The interior is in poor shape due to water damage prior to the roof being fixed. The project has a volunteer for caretaker. All the school slots are filled for the spring session and have been since November.

Raymond Beaupre, Sanbornton, Supports Represents himself. He works on the Living History Project and feels that it is successful. The State is missing an opportunity to advertise historical sites.

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Rep Asplund - Speaking 2nd time. Spoke on advertising needs and plans.

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HB86 A Recessed Hearing 1-19-99

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Re ASPLUND FIRE Co SPOKEN.
CAN'T WAIT! NEEDS ATTN NOW. NO Rangers will Protect ARTIFACTS.
HAD A Theft several yrs Ago. No Security Sys.
NOT OF VOL MAKE IT work-

Brent Emmons Dept NO OPINION
Dept Cap Req Fo MAINT For All PARK Buildings ITHAS Been Denied since PARKS Are Self Funded.

ATTENTN Figure Revenues Park Asset Figures Copy For Comm.
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INCOME EXPENS LOST 3,000 ANNUM
Some Dilap Buildg suffer Excess Deterioratn Due to LACK OF Funding. STAFFING Banned with VISITATON PATTERNS
Signage Could be better.
Bld basic Cond EXT moderately Wkshp TITE
INTERIOR in Terrible Cond. only 2 Rooms Suit For Public VISITATION.
IF EXTERIOR MAINT. MAINTN INTERIOR would be Recoverable.
No PLANS TO Develope Prop. Backpacking, Hiking
DAY USE ENCOURAGED. NO Restroom AVAILABLE-

POSSIBLE USES INC People Lives Thru AND Living Museum
Re Lifestyle of Pe Age. FUNDING INADEQUATE BUT

IS A FUNDING ISSUE ON DRED'S PART.

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FOUNDATION REPAIRED - ROOF REPAIRED 6YRS AGO
IF BUILDING IS REPAIRED DRED HAS 20 YEARS FOR
OCCUPANCY HOWEVER. IF PROP' REPAIRED DRED WILL
NOT LOOK FOR CARETAKER/

CARETAKERS ARE NOT PAID. STATE MAY ASSIST W/ UTILITY
COSTS AVAIL FOR YR ROUND USE.

SHARON BURNSTON SYRUPS
DANIEL WEBSTER BIRTHPLACE LIVING HISTORY PROJ.
SAWYER HOUSE NECESSARY TO BIRTHPLACE
LIVING HIST PROG 97-98 OVER 300 PUPILS WERE
OVER 300 SCHOOL CHILDREN. PROGRAM COULD GROW.
HOUSE HAS COLD WATER AND NO HEAT
ALL VOLUNTEER- LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM SELF FUNDED.

ARTIFACTS ON EXHIBIT IN SAWYER HOUSE +
STORED THERE IN WINTER.

INTERIOR PLASTER SHOWS WATER DAMAGE FLAT ROOF FIXED. LONGLY ON REPAIRS
HAS A NEED FOR CARETAKER.

ALL SAB FILED FOR SPRING SESSIONS
OF LIVING HIST.

Raymond BEAUPRÉ Sugeve
wrote on Living History Proj.
Program Successful -

Feels STATE Museum Opportunity To
Advertise Historical Sites -

Rep Wittman
Figures For Cost 4yrs Ago - Copy For
Cost 2yrs old. Comm.
INTERN For Orientation.

Rep Asplund
Advertising Space on.

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Time Adjourned: 1205

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Testimony

State of New Hampshire
Department of Resources and Economic Development
DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, & MAINTENANCE
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Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0856
(603) 271-2606
FAX (603) 271-2629

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

DATE 8/7/97 | JOB #

ATTENTION

RE: SAWYER HOUSE
AT
DANIEL WEBSTER BIRTHPLACE

TO REPRESENTATIVE JAMES WHITTEMORE
P.O. BOX 6058
FRANKLIN, N.H. 03235

WE ARE SENDING YOU ☑ Attached ☐ Under separate cover via _____ the following items:

☐ Contract ☐ Prints ☐ Plans ☐ Samples ☐ Specifications

☐ Copy of letter ☐ Change order ☑ COST ESTIMATE

COPIES	DATE	NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	7/1/96		COST ESTIMATE FOR SAWYER HOUSE RENOVATION

THESE ARE TRANSMITTED as checked below

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REMARKS THIS ESTIMATE WAS DONE LAST YEAR BUT SHOULD STILL BE VALID IN MOST CATEGORIES.

COPY TO _____

SIGNED: THOMAS MANSFIELD
DEPT. ARCHITECT

If enclosures are not as noted, kindly notify us at once.

SAWYER HOUSE RENOVATION
AT DANIEL WEBSTER BIRTHPLACE - FRANKLIN, NH

COST ESTIMATE

Note: This estimate is for renovations to make Sawyer House useable as a year-round residence. It is assumed that a portion of the building will continue to serve as a visitor's center for the Daniel Webster Birthplace. No allowance is provided for work at the interior of the attached barn.

Selective demolition	$ 850.00
New leach field	3,500.00
Repoint stonework at foundation as necessary	880.00
Vapor barrier over crawl space	650.00
Concrete floor at basement	2,050.00
Sill replacement	3,200.00
Floor leveling and re-support	5,400.00
Hearth repair	1,180.00
Chimney cleaning and repair	1,750.00
Insulation	3,850.00
Siding repair	2,500.00
Window repair	2,700.00
Storm windows	1,350.00
New entrance door and sidelights	2,250.00
Accessible ramp to porch	2,800.00
Exterior painting	4,450.00
Flooring	4,625.00
New first floor lavatory and stair hall reconfiguration	4,370.00
Wall finish repair	3,500.00

Ceiling finish repair and replacement	2,870.00
Carpet runner on stairs and hall	650.00
Interior door repair	1,425.00
Interior painting	5,750.00
Exterior door repair	750.00
Kitchen appliances	2,950.00
Kitchen cabinets, counters, and finishes	4,500.00
Second floor bathroom remodeling	3,680.00
Plumbing upgrade including new hot water heater	3,200.00
New heating system	12,240.00
Electrical re-wiring and new light fixture	5,750.00
	$ 95,620.00
Contingency 10%	9,560.00
	$105,180.00

DANIEL WEBSTER BIRTHPLACE STATE HISTORIC SITE



NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION
OF PARKS AND RECREATION

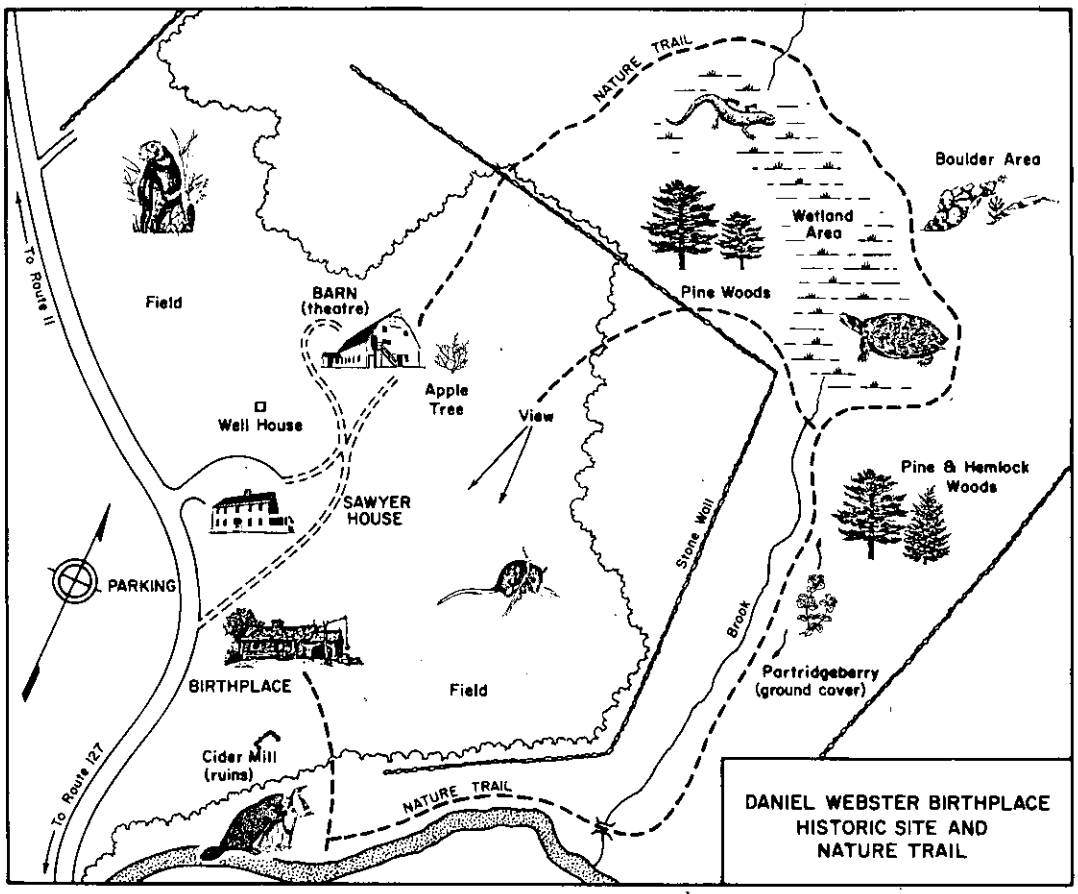
THE SITE

When the Revolutionary War broke out in 1775, Ebenezer Webster was operating a mill and farming a stony tract of land in Salisbury, New Hampshire. He shared a log cabin with his four children and second wife, Abigail Eastman Webster. Ebenezer was a patriotic man who had served with "Roger's Rangers" in the French and Indian Wars. He was active in Salisbury town affairs, and when the call came for soldiers to fight the British, he organized and captained a company of local volunteers.

Captain Webster came home each winter during the war, but he departed again when the fighting resumed in the spring. His family was growing. Abigail gave birth to a daughter in 1779 and a son in 1780. During this period Ebenezer built a two-room frame house to replace the crowded log cabin.

It was in this new home that Abigail's fourth child, Daniel, was born on January 18, 1782. Thick snow probably blanketed the little house on that winter day adding to the farm's isolation. Ebenezer was still away, serving his final days in General Washington's army. Abigail must have been glad to have her older children around her to help with the birth, fetching buckets of water from the well and keeping a good fire going in the large fireplace.

Around 1785 Ebenezer sold his farm and mill and moved the family to more fertile land near the Merrimack River. The farm's new owner, Captain Stephen Sawyer, built a large square farmhouse on the site. He also moved the Websters' small house across the road and attached it to his new home to form a shed, or ell.


NATURE TRAIL
Boulder Area
Wetland Area
Pine Woods
To Route 11
Field
BARN (theatre)
Apple Tree
Well House
View
SAWYER HOUSE
Pine & Hemlock Woods
Stone Wall
PARKING
Brook
BIRTHPLACE
Field
Partridgeberry (ground cover)
Cider Mill (ruins)
To Route 127
NATURE TRAIL
DANIEL WEBSTER BIRTHPLACE
HISTORIC SITE AND
NATURE TRAIL

The property passed through the hands of several owners until Judge George Nesmith gave it to Daniel Webster in 1851. After his death it was sold again, and finally in 1910, it was acquired by the Webster Birthplace Association. The original cellar hole was located and cleared, and the frame house moved back to its original foundation. In 1917 the restored house and 155 of the farm's original acres were deeded to the State of New Hampshire.

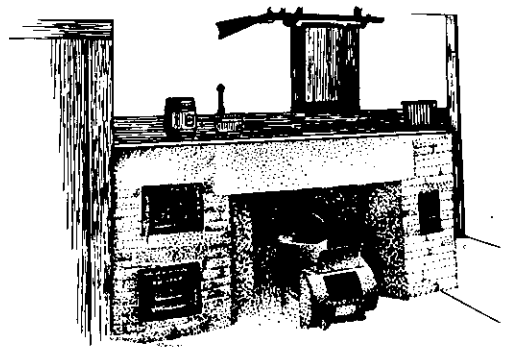


THE BIRTHPLACE

The house is associated with Daniel Webster's birth and early childhood, and also with the birth and infant years of the United States. It provides an intimate snapshot of frontier life during the country's earliest years.



The hearth was obviously the center of the home, with the smell of freshly baked bread drifting from the oven while a stew bubbled in an iron pot or a haunch of venison roasted slowly on a spit. It is here where the family would have gathered to talk, work and eat. By the flickering light of hand-dipped candles they would also have read from the family Bible, which was kept in the cupboard above the mantle.



The stairs in the corner of the main room lead to a loft, where the many Webster children slept on cornhusk mattresses. Abigail and Ebenezer slept in the house's second room, with baby Daniel in a wooden cradle similar to the one now on display.

Much of the house is believed to be original despite its several moves. The fireplace was rebuilt using the original handmade bricks and hearthstone. The attached woodshed and well surround are reconstructions. Furnishings such as the flax spinning wheel and kitchen utensils are typical of a rustic farm of this period; other items on display belonged to Daniel Webster later in his life.

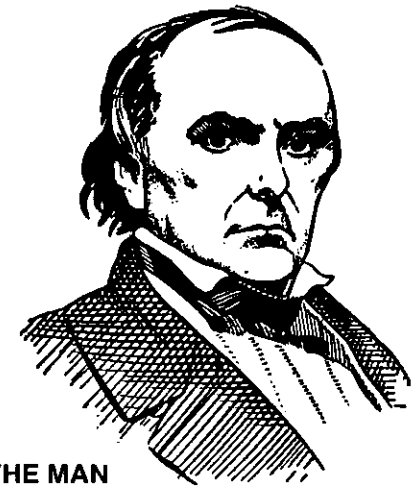
The foundations of Ebenezer Webster's mill can be found among the trees behind the house, near Punch Brook. The original mill was for sawing wood, but Ebenezer also added a grist and cider mill. There are still some apple trees near the house.

THE AREA

When the Webster family left their small home they moved to Elms Farm, where Ebenezer ran a mill and also built and operated a tavern. They later sold this property to finance Daniel and his brother at Dartmouth. The family moved to a smaller house nearby. This new home eventually passed to Daniel, who owned it until his death. It is now owned by the Sisters of the Holy Cross and can be viewed from the outside.

The old Salisbury cemetery is on the same road as the Webster house. Ebenezer and Abigail are buried there along with many other Websters. Daniel is buried in Marshfield, Massachusetts.

The Webster Birthplace and Elms Farm were in the town of Salisbury, which was incorporated as a part of Franklin in 1828.



THE MAN

Daniel Webster (1782-1852) was a frail and sickly child. He was given only light chores to do and spent much of his time playing, fishing, and roaming the countryside, often in the company of his older brother, Ezekiel. During this period, while he was building his physical strength, he also developed a deep love of literature from reading the family Bible and books borrowed from neighbors.

Daniel graduated from Dartmouth College in 1801 and became a lawyer and renowned orator. He served as U.S. congressman from New Hampshire and Massachusetts; and secretary of state under Presidents Harrison, Tyler, and Fillmore. In all, he spent forty years in public service, helping to mold the loose collection of states into a single, unified nation. One theme in particular stands out from his many impassioned speeches: "The Union, one and inseparable, now and forever."

Although his later life was centered around Massachusetts and Washington, D.C., Daniel Webster never forgot his New Hampshire roots. He often returned to visit old friends, fish in Punch Brook, and enjoy the robust social life of the local taverns.

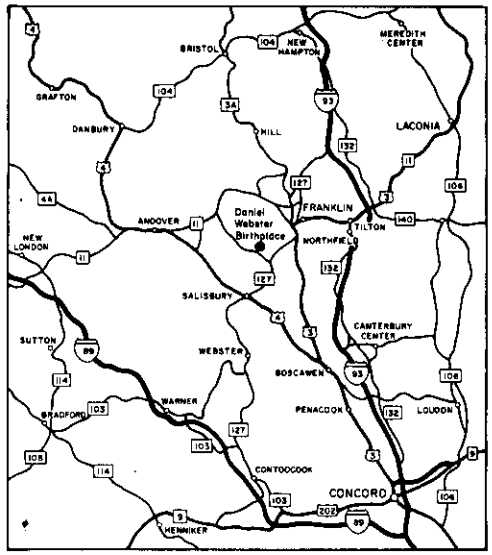
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VISITING THE BIRTHPLACE

The Daniel Webster Birthplace is a state historic site managed by the New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation, Department of Resources and Economic Development. It is open weekends and holidays from mid-May to late June; daily through Labor Day; then weekends only through Columbus Day.

The barn at the Webster Birthplace is occasionally used as a little theatre during the summer months for evening plays and musicals. Theatre-goers are invited to come early, walk the grounds and nature trail, spread a blanket, enjoy a picnic and visit the birthplace.

For further information, or to make a group reservation, call the birthplace staff at (603) 934-5057 during the summer, or the Division of Parks and Recreation office in Concord at (603) 271-3254 any other time of year.



For your enjoyment, we have endeavored to provide a safe and attractive environment within the limits of our mission to preserve and protect park resources. The necessary knowledge, skill and equipment for a safe visit are primarily your responsibility. We hope you enjoy your visit to New Hampshire's state parks and come back often!

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES & ECONOMIC DEV
DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

SUMMER DAY USE ATTENDANCE
1997/1998

Park	July '97	Aug '97	Sept '97	Oct '97	Nov '97	Dec '97	Jan '98	Feb '98	Mar '98	Apr '98	May '98	June '98	Total
Bear Brook	12,789	5,880	1,613	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,044	3,087	25,416
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clough	12,211	8,104	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	934	532	21,859
Coleman	395	421	196	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	327	1,647
Crawford Notch	159,700	190,400	115,200	10,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	475,600
Echo Lake	8,595	7,787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	267	940	17,589
Ellacoya	24,909	21,002	1,602	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47,513
Flume	24,728	51,947	24,769	15,768	0	0	0	0	0	746	9,858	20,709	137,128
Forest Lake	2,989	1,730	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	662	5,440
Frost Farm	1,010	920	316	467	0	0	0	0	0	0	184	401	3,298
Greenfield	14,002	7,854	836	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,175	2,374	26,242
Hampton Beach	60,767	36,795	2,142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	645	100,349
Hampton Marina	4,473	4,350	835	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	323	1,171	11,191
Jenness Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingston	13,135	6,087	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	919	1,157	21,359
Lake Francis	1,067	1,250	411	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	486	1,554	4,988
Milan Hill	12	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	27
Miller	7,694	7,528	6,804	13,775	482	0	0	0	0	1,681	4,410	3,645	46,019
Monadnock	17,132	18,122	18,716	34,349	2,374	987	462	1,450	702	2,172	13,863	9,543	113,204
Moose Brook	231	193	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	427
Odiorne Point	10,139	11,994	2,417	1,815	271	529	278	1,618	1,779	1,172	3,629	3,553	39,194
Pawtuckaway	31,757	20,432	1,060	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,299	6,445	63,993
Pillsbury	285	245	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	76	808
Phododendron	1,861	327	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,733
Rollins	4,948	4,777	1,683	5,617	103	0	0	0	0	0	1,206	1,523	19,857
Rye Harbor	2,874	2,356	234	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,464
Silver Lake	19,775	10,637	633	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,684	3,835	36,564
Mt. Sunapee Beach													
Wadleigh	2,252	1,976	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	217	4,517
Wallis Sands	37,846	28,022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,590	7,042	77,500
Mt. Washington	29,183	34,890	15,486	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79,559
Webster	42	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	208
Weeks	2,069	2,875	899	1,159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	495	7,497
Wellington	17,086	14,276	1,210	394	0	0	0	0	0	0	662	2,751	36,379
Wentworth	11,501	4,064	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	289	526	16,396
Wentworth Coolidge	166	254	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	330
White Lake	10,649	6,779	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	752	1,316	19,671
Winslow	4,995	4,710	1,903	4,305	37	0	0	0	0	121	1,105	934	18,110
	553,267	519,107	199,636	88,372	3,284	1,516	740	3,068	2,481	5,892	52,974	75,511	1,487,075

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES & ECONOMIC DEV
DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

SUMMER DAY USE ATTENDANCE
1998 / 1999

Park	July '98	Aug '98	Sept '98	Oct '98	Nov '98	Dec '98	Jan '99	Feb '99	Mar '99	Apr '99	May '99	June '99	Total
Bear Brook	22,078	9,734	5,866	321	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37,999
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clough	10,370	5,191	506	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,067
Coleman	392	405	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	805
Crawford Notch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Echo Lake	9,058	6,830	470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,358
Ellacoya	20,934	18,781	2,307	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42,022
Flume	42,787	48,645	30,243	24,349	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126,114
Forest Lake	3,279	2,690	186	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,155
Frost Farm	1,199	932	418	447	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,996
Greenfield	15,395	8,385	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,780
Hampton Beach	24,228	16,905	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41,475
Hampton Marina	6,225	9,079	543	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,924
Jenness Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingston	11,777	6,861	793	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,431
Lake Francis	1,125	1,193	740	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,273
Milan Hill	64	16	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Miller	8,131	7,252	35,512	4,690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55,585
Monadnock	18,304	17,775	20,779	13,720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70,578
Moose Brook	307	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	451
Odiorne Point	9,695	7,876	3,106	1,069	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,746
Pawtuckaway	35,213	22,459	2,973	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,645
Pillsbury	180	204	224	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	752
Phododendron	2,531	139	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,469
Rollins	4,652	4,591	4,271	3,903	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,417
Rye Harbor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Lake	21,230	8,714	922	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,866
Mt. Sunapee Beach	28,131	18,218	1,450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47,799
Wadleigh	3,248	2,778	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,168
Wallis Sands	38,622	816,983	3,759	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	859,364
Mt. Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Webster	118	111	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	263
Weeks	2,521	2,100	1,758	1,023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,402
Wellington	18,566	15,860	2,874	181	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37,481
Wentworth	6,404	3,975	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,719
Wentworth Coolidge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Lake	9,473	7,269	5,749	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,507
Winslow	4,478	4,673	4,105	2,071	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,327
	380,715	1,076,767	130,618	52,227	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,620,038

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES - FISCAL YEAR 1997 & 1998
WEBSTER BIRTHPLACE

OPERATING INCOME		FISCAL 1997		FISCAL 1998
Service Charges		240		353
Store Sales	41		69	
Less: Purchases	12	29	0	69
Cash Over or (Short)		0		(5)
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME		269		417
LESS OPERATING EXPENSES				
Other Salaries		1,806		1,822
Benefits		138		139
Current Expenses-				
200 - Supplies	10		84	
215 - Telephone & Telegraph	361		360	
216 - Postage	6		2	
217 - Printing & Binding	0		10	
240 - Supplies-Repairs-B&G	0		28	
252 - Miscellaneous	1	378	1	485
Heating Fuel & Electricity		513		531
In-State Travel		0		0
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		2,835		2,977
SHARE OF ADMINISTRATION COSTS		220		374
NET OPERATING GAIN (OR LOSS)		(2,786)		(2,934)

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 86-A

BILL TITLE: **Making a capital appropriation for renovation of the Sawyer House at the Daniel Webster Birthplace in the city of Franklin.**

DATE: January 26, 1999

LOB ROOM: 201

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Paul LaMott

Seconded by Rep. John Cloutier

Vote: 18-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: YES 18-0

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. John E. Tholl, Jr., Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 86-A

BILL TITLE: **Making a capital appropriation for renovation of the Sawyer House at the Daniel Webster Birthplace in the city of Franklin.**

DATE: 1-26-99

LOB ROOM: 201

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. LaMoT

Seconded by Rep. Cloutier

Vote: 18-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 18-0

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. John E. Tholl, Jr., Clerk

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS 1999 SESSION

*HB 86-A Bill #

Public Hearings Executive Session 1-26-99

COMMITTEE REPORT: Re Refer

	YEAS	NAYS
Smith, Edwin O, Chairman	✓	
Calawa, Leon, Jr, V Chairman	✓	
LaMott, Paul I	✓	
Whittemore, James A	✓	
Merrill, Gerald P	✓	
Gleason, John P	✓	
McCarty, Winston H	✓	
Raynowska, Bernard J	✓	
Tholl, John E, Jr, Clerk	✓	
Verani, Giovanni M		
Leber, William E	✓	
Spear, Barbara L		
Beaupre, Roland O	✓	
Morse, Charles W	✓	
Cloutier, John R	✓	
DeChane, Marlene M	✓	
Daigle, Robert A	✓	
Daneault, Gabriel J	✓	
Brennan, William P		
Ahern, Richard F	✓	
Bouchard, Candace White	✓	
Shultis, Elizabeth C		
TOTAL VOTE	18-0	

Appeared in Favor	Appeared in Opposition
15	0

EXECUTIVE SESSION

COMMITTEE ~~E H & W~~ PW + H

BILL NUMBER HB 86

BILL TITLE: Webster birth place - Sawyer House Renovation

DATE: 10/27/99 **LOB ROOM:** 201

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. Whittemore OLS Document #: 2082h Adopted/Failed

Sponsor: Rep. _____ OLS Document #: _____ Adopted/Failed

Sponsor: Rep. _____ OLS Document #: _____ Adopted/Failed

Motions: (OTP), OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Whittemore

Seconded by Rep. Shultis

Vote: 16-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: (OTP), OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Whittemore

Seconded by Rep. Leber

Vote: 16-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: NO

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Eileen O'Hearn Acting Clerk

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS 1999 SESSION

House Bill Bill # 86 (Amendment # 2082h)

Public Hearings _____ Executive Session Oct 27, 1999

COMMITTEE REPORT: Ought to Pass

	YEAS	NAYS	
Smith, Edwin O, Chairman	✓		
Calawa, Leon, Jr, V Chairman	✓		
LaMott, Paul I			Absent
Whittemore, James A	✓		
Merrill, Gerald P			Absent
Gleason, John P	✓		
McCarty, Winston H	✓		
Raynowska, Bernard J	✓		
Tholl, John E, Jr, Clerk			Absent
Verani, Giovanni M			Absent
Leber, William E	✓		
Spear, Barbara L			Absent
Beaupre, Roland O	✓		
Morse, Charles W	✓		
Cloutier, John R	✓		
DeChane, Marlene M			Absent
Daigle, Robert A	✓		
Daneault, Gabriel J	✓		
Brennan, William P	✓		
Ahern, Richard F	✓		
Bouchard, Candace White	✓		
Shultis, Elizabeth C	✓		
TOTAL VOTE	16	0	

Appeared in Favor | Appeared in Opposition

10/99

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS 1999 SESSION

Bill # 86 (Entire Bill).

Public Hearings _____ Executive Session Oct. 27, 1999

COMMITTEE REPORT: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2082h

	YEAS	NAYS	
Smith, Edwin O, Chairman	✓		
Calawa, Leon, Jr, V Chairman	✓		
LaMott, Paul I			Absent
Whittemore, James A	✓		
Merrill, Gerald P			Absent
Gleason, John P	✓		
McCarty, Winston H	✓		
Raynowska, Bernard J	✓		
Tholl, John E, Jr, Clerk			Absent
Verani, Giovanni M			Absent
Leber, William E	✓		
Spear, Barbara L			Absent
Beaupre, Roland O	✓		
Morse, Charles W	✓		
Cloutier, John R	✓		
DeChane, Marlene M			Absent
Daigle, Robert A	✓		
Daneault, Gabriel J	✓		
Brennan, William P	✓		
Ahern, Richard F	✓		
Bouchard, Candace White	✓		
Shultis, Elizabeth C	✓		
TOTAL VOTE	16	0	

Appeared in Favor | Appeared in Opposition

10/99

Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Public Works and Highways**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 86-A**

TITLE: making a capital appropriation for renovation of the Sawyer House at the Daniel Webster Birthplace in the city of Franklin.

DATE: January 26, 1999 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☒ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

This bill will allow further effort on behalf of the committee to establish possible joint effort of private sector, Department Recreation and Economic Development and local funding. There are other properties under the stewardship of DRED that currently have private sponsors. The committee is in hope of finding a way to make the Webster birthplace more prominent and receive the attention that it rightly deserves. The sponsors have agreed to facilitate an effort to coordinate this effort with other interested parties.

Vote 18-0.

Rep. Paul I. LaMott
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

CONSENT CALENDAR

Public Works and Highways

HB 86-A, making a capital appropriation for renovation of the Sawyer House at the Daniel Webster Birthplace in the city of Franklin. RE-REFER

Rep. Paul I. LaMott for **Public Works and Highways:** This bill will allow further effort on behalf of the committee to establish possible joint effort of private sector, Department Recreation and Economic Development and local funding. There are other properties under the stewardship of DRED that currently have private sponsors. The committee is in hope of finding a way to make the Webster birthplace more prominent and receive the attention that it rightly deserves. The sponsors have agreed to facilitate an effort to coordinate this effort with other interested parties. Vote 18-0.

HB86-A

Re-refer
18-0 cc

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COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Public Works and Highways**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 86-A**

TITLE: making a capital appropriation for renovation of the Sawyer House at the Daniel Webster Birthplace in the city of Franklin.

DATE: October 27, 1999 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☐ NO ☒

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☒ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

The full Committee on Public Works and Highways voted unanimously to support the renovation and preservation of the Daniel Webster Birthplace buildings in Franklin. By renovating the Sawyer House this will make it possible for caretakers to live there and provide supervision of property for school children and tourists who visit this state historic site. The funding in the amendment is one third private and two thirds from the Conservation Plate Trust Fund under RSA 261:97-6.

Vote 16-0.

Rep. James A. Whittemore
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

Public Works and Highways

HB 86-A, making a capital appropriation for renovation of the Sawyer House at the Daniel Webster Birthplace in the city of Franklin. OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

Rep. James A. Whittemore for **Public Works and Highways:** The full Committee on Public Works and Highways voted unanimously to support the renovation and preservation of the Daniel Webster Birthplace buildings in Franklin. By renovating the Sawyer House this will make it possible for caretakers to live there and provide supervision of property for school children and tourists who visit this state historic site. The funding in the amendment is one third private and two thirds from the Conservation Plate Trust Fund under RSA 261:97-6. Vote 16-0.